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First Inventor Larry P. Bleier  
Title APPARATUS FOR FINISHING SURFACES  
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
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- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]
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(when there is an assignee)
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12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
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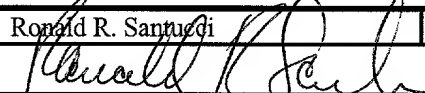
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Prior application information: Examiner: G. Nguyen Group/Art Unit: 3723

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